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FLUOROCARBON MATERIALS AND  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF )

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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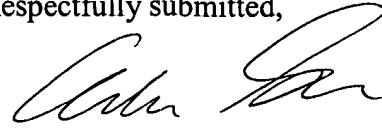
Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2006, Applicants hereby file a continuation application claiming priority to the above-identified application.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this response. Provisions for the payment of the necessary fee have been made in the petition. Therefore, it is believed that no other extension of time or additional fee is due with this response. If this is incorrect, an extension of time as deemed necessary is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees or deficiency, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account no. **50-1627**.

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Response dated June 2, 2006  
Reply to Advisory Action of April 20, 2006

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